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For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING APPARATUS

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January 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)**

Due to a restriction requirement and cancellation of claims, the undersigned registered attorney of record hereby petitions that the following previously named eight inventors be DELETED because their invention(s) are no longer being claimed herein:

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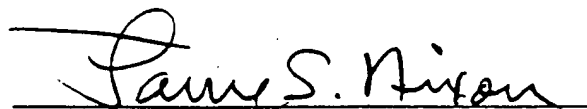
Thus, after this amendment there should be only the following three inventors:

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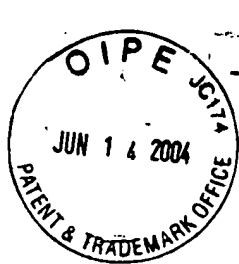
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**REQUEST FOR STATUS OF  
EARLIER REQUESTED AMENDMENT  
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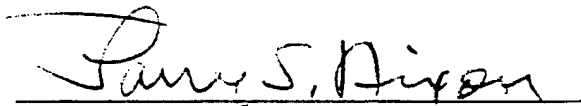
The Notice of Allowability mailed March 15, 2004 does not mention applicant's January 5, 2004 Amendment of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b). A copy of same is attached together with a copy of the USPTO postcard receipt acknowledging same.

Favorable action on this requested amendment of inventorship and written confirmation of same is requested.

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